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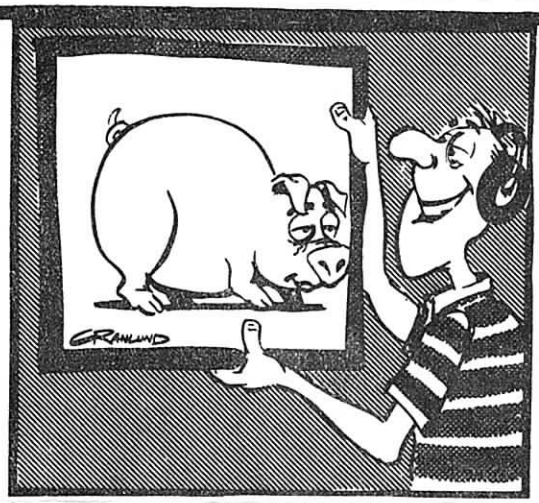
The FRAMINGHAM

FRAMINGHAM AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER



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THE FRAMINGHAM AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY MEETS THE FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE DANFORTH MUSEUM. ALL AMATEURS AND PERSONS INTERESTED IN AMATEUR RADIO ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.
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THE NEXT GET-TOGETHER OF THE FRAMINGHAM AMAATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION IS OUR ANNUAL PICNIC/BARBECUE TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 23RD STARTING AT 1:00 P.M. AT JOHN MACLEODS' OTH. THE BEER, SODA AND CHARCOAL GRILLES ARE SUPPLIED BY THE ASSOCIATION, YOU BRING THE FOOD OF YOUR CHOICE. EVERYONE IS WELCOME, BRING YOUR YXL, YL, HARMONICS AND FRIENDS FOR A GRAND TIME. MEETING OLD FRIENDS AND MEETING NEW ONES. THIS ANNUAL AFFAIR HAS ALWAYS BEEN A REAL OLD FASHIONED GOOD TIME. A MAP TO MACS QTH IS ON THE LAST PAGE. TALK-IN 15/75 OR 52 DIRECT. SEE YOU THERE.....

**** LAST MEETING ****

CLIFF WALTON, PROBABLY OUR OLDEST MEMBER STILL REGULARLY ATTENDING OUR MEETINGS HAS FINALLY GOT BACK ON THE AIR WITH THE CALLSIGN KA1HFI. THIS IS CLIFFS THIRD CALLSIGN AND WE HOPE HW WILL HANG ONTO THIS ONE.

CLIFF WAS PRESENTED WITH THE ASSOCIATION IDENTIFICATION PLAQUE FOR USE ON HIS CAR TO COMMEMORATE THE EVENT.....

FRED ROSEBURY KA1GEN ONE OF OUR STUDENTS LAST SEASON HAS PASSED HIS GENERAL CLASS LICENSE EXAM. FRED HAD NO TROUBLE PASSING THE CODE ELEMENT OF THE TEST BEING AN OLD SHIP BOARD OPERATOR. HAPPY DXing FRED.

BOB GETTYS KA1FMG ASKED FOR VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST IN COMMUNICATIONS AT THE MARLBORO COUNTRY CLUB, WHO ARE RUNNING A BENEFIT GOLF TOURNEMENT ON THE 26,27,28TH OF JUNE. THEY ARE EXPECTING HUGE CROWDS DAILY. THE DATE UNFORTUNATELY CONFLICTS WITH FIELDAY BUT WE HOPE BOB GOT SOME HELP.

JON ABRAMS KA1CKG WAS THE WINNER OF THE DR. CARLTON CROSBY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP THIS YEAR.

THE CHECK FOR $400.00 WAS PRESENTED BY OUR PRESIDENT LEW NYMAN K1AZE TO JON AT A BRIEF PRESENTATION CEREMONY. LEW STATED THAT JON, WHO IS A MEMBER OF OUR ASSOCIATION AND A PRODUCT OF OUR RADIO CLASSES, PROVE THAT WE HAVE SOME PRETTY CAPABLE YOUNG PEOPLE IN OUR ASSOCIATION WHO ARE WELL QUALIFIED AND DESERVING OF THE AWARD. THE ASSOCIATION OWES THANKS TO GEORGE BLAKESLLE N1GB AND HIS COMMITTEE FOR THE HARD WORK DONE IN SELECTING THE WINNING CANDIDATE.....

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS WAS HELD AND LEW NYMAN K1AZE WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT, JIM BOATES WA1UEH V. PRESIDENT, RON EGALKA K1YHM TREASURER, AND HOWARD DAVIS WA1VFJ WERE RETURNED TO OFFICE FOR THE COMING SEASON. TO KEEP OUR ASSOCIATION GROWING AND GOING YOUR OFFICERS NEED YOUR HELP IN MAKING THIS COMING SEASON A SUCCESS.....

THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:45 P.M. AND RECONVENED AT THE UNION HOUSE FOR BEER, SODA AND PIZZAS AND A GREAT TIME WAS HAD BY THE MEMBERS ATTENDING. IF YOU HAVE NEVER ATTENDED ONE OF OUR PIZZA PARTYS YOU HAVE MISSED A WONDERFUL TIME WITH THE ASSOCIATION PICKING UP THE TAB..

NOVICE - GENERAL CLASSES WILL BE SCHEDULED TO BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER AT THE CLUB STATION. THE NOVICE CLASSES WILL RUN UNTIL THE CHRISTMAS, NEW YEAR BREAK, THEN GENERAL CLASSES WILL BEGIN. THOSE WHO HAVE NOT ACHIEVED THEIR NOVICE LICENSES BY THE BREAK ARE STILL TAUGHT UNTIL THEY REACH THEIR OBJECTIVE. IF YOU HAVE A FRIEND OR RELATIVE INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR, PLEASE CONTACT JIM BOATES WA1UEH EVENINGS AT 653-6398. OR BY MAIL TO P.O. BOX 3005, SAXONVILLE, MA. 01701.....

WE CONGRATULATE THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS ON UPGRADING THEIR AMATEUR RADIO LICENSES. MARC STERN N1BLH TO ADVANCED, HEIDE WANDE KA1FCG TO GENERAL, MARJI STERN KA1HIA TO TECHNICIAN AND MARY WEISS TO NOVICE WITH THE CALLSIGN KA1HGL.....

MARC STERN N1BLH HAS AGREED TO ACT AS ACTIVITIES OFFICER FOR THE COMING SEASON. THE PRIMARY JOB OF THE ACTIVITIES OFFICER IS TO OBTAIN INTERESTING SPEAKERS, DEMONSTRATIONS ETC. TO HELP MAKE OUR MEETINGS INTERESTING TO A WIDE SPECTRUM OF MEMBERS. GOOD LUCK IN YOUR NEW TASK. MARC NEEDS AND DESERVES THE HELP OF ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION SO, IF YOU KNOW OF ANYTHING OR ANYBODY WHO MAY BE ABLE TO PRESENT AN INTERESTING PROGRAM, PLEASE CONTACT MARC AT A MEETING OR DROP HIM A LINE TO P.O. BOX 3005, SAXONVILLE, MA. 01701.....

GREG ASKIN KA1CZE LEFT AFTER FIELD DAY WITH HIS FAMILY TO START HIS NEW POSITION IN FLORIDA. GREG WAS ALWAYS A WILLING VOLUNTEER FOR ANY TASK TO HELP THE ASSOCIATION AT FIELD DAY, FLEA MARKETS, ASSOCIATION MEETINGS OR WHAT HAVE YOU. WE WILL MISS HIM.....

AUG 8-9 SAT. AND SUN. BURLINGTON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB 1981 INTERNATIONAL HAMFEST AT THE OLD LANTERN CAMP GROUNDS, CHARLOTTE, VERMONT. SATURDAY FLEAMARKET ALL DAY, QSL CONTEST - ALL DAY, FOX HOUND HUNT [H..T ONLY] AT 12:00 TOWER RAISING CONTEST. AT 14:00 PROPBUSTERS R.C. MODEL DEMO, ALL DAY. SUN. 20:00 GUEST SPEAKER, FLEA MARKET ALL DAY, FOX HUNT [HAND HELD ONLY] AT 12:00. C.W. CONTEST AT 14:00, PROPBUSTERS ALL DAY, TUG O WAR [CANADA VS U.S.A.] AT 15:30. "LARGE COLD DUCK" BEERFEST AT 16:00, PRIZE DRAWING AT 16:00. THE GRAND PRIZE WILL BE AN ICOM IC-2AT H.T. THE GUEST SPEAKER IS DAVE GEISER WA2ANU. NOTE: OFFICIAL ARRL NET MEETING 17:00-19;00 ON SATURDAY. FEES WILL BE REGISTRATION $4.00 FLEA MARKET $2.00 [U.S. FUNDS] FOR INFO CALL 802-425-2120. TALK IN ON 146.340/146.940 ND 52 DIRECT...

SEPT. 13, SUNDAY B.C.A.R.A. FLEA MARKET. THE BRISTOL COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION WILL HOLD ITS ANNUAL INDOOR/OUTDOOR FLEA MARKET AT THE V.F.W. HALL IN TIVERTON, R.I. FROM 12 NOON TO 4P.M. FLEA MARKET SPACES ARE $6.50 AND ADMISSION IS $1.00, DOOR PRIZES TO BE GIVEN AWAY. FROM 195 EAST TAKE 24 SOUTH TO EXIT 1B, FALL RIVER RT. 81 NORTH, AT THE FIRST SET OF LIGHTS TAKE A LEFT AND GO AROUND "S" CURVE [IN BACK OF VALLE'S STEAK HOUSE] TO ANOTHER SET OF LIGHTS, TAKE A LEFT ONTO FISH ROAD, GO DOWN FISH ROAD .6 MILES TO CANONICUS ST. [PONT DRIVE IN SIGN]AND TAKE A RIGHT. GO UP TO THE FIRST STOP SIGN AND TAKE A LEFT [SHOVE ST.]. V.F.W. HALL IS ON YOUR LEFT. TALK IN ON 147.03/.63 OR 52 DIRECT. CONTACT ANN M. CARBO KA1NBC FOR INFO.....

**** FIELD DAY ****

FIELD DAY THIS YEAR WAS AGAIN BLESSED WITH WONDERFUL WEATHER. WE HAD THE 80-40-20-15 METER STATIONS ALL UP AND OPERATING ON TIME FOR A CHANGE. THE 80-40-15 METER STATIONS WERE ALL LOCATED IN TENTS BUT THE 20 METER CREW HAD DELUXE ACCOMODATIONS. GEORGE PINKHAM KA1DJY BROUGHT HIS CAMPER AND THE 20 METER CREW HAD ALL THE COMFORTS OF HOME.

MOST OF THE STATIONS WERE ON THE AIR FOR THE FULL 24 HOURS ALLOWED AND OUR SCORE SHOULD BE THE BEST WE HAVE ACHIEVED IN YEARS.

ALL STATIONS DERIVED THEIR POWER FROM GERRY CECCARINI K1AIU'S GENERATOR WHICH HANDLED THE LOAD QUIETLY AND EFFECIENTLY, MUCH BETTER THAN ALL THOSE LITTLE GENERATORS POLLUTING THE AIR, BANGING AWAY AND REQUIRING GASING UP EVERY HOUR OR SO.

THE INTEREST IN FIELD DAY SEEMS TO INCREASING. WE HAD A WONDERFUL TURN OUT OF OPERATORS AND HELPERS FOR ALL OR PART OF THE OPERATION. TAKING PART WERE JON KA1CKG, GREG KA1CZE, LINDSAY KA1EMQ, GEORGE N1GB, JIM WA1UEH, BOB WB1FXR, EARL KD1Q, ED WB1GBU, RON K1YHM, TED WB1ECE, MILO AJ1S, LILI KA1CDP, JULIE W1DL, MAC WA1IGL [COORDINATOR]LEW K1AZE, KAREN KA1BYP, GEORGE KA1DJY, ED KA1CFC, MARC N1BLH AND HANK VE3CGL/W1, IF I MISSED SOMEONE MY APOLOGIES.....

THERE WAS ONE PROBLEM WE MAY BE ABLE TO SOLVE NEXT YEAR. LEW K1AZE AND KAREN KA1BYP MADE WHAT WAS THOUGHT TO BE ENOUGH DANDWICHES TO FEED A DIVISION OF ALLIGATORS BUT AMATEUR OPERATOR ARE A VORACIOUS GROUP. BY 4:00 P.M. EVERY SCRAP WAS GONE AND WE HAD TO SEND OUT FOR PIZZAS FOR SUPPER.

IS THERE ANYBODY IN THE ASSOCIATION WHO COULD MAKE A SPAGHETTI OR WHAT HAVE YOU SUPPER AND ALL STATIONS WOULD STOP AND EAT TOGETHER. THE COST OF SENDING OUT FOR FOOD IS EXPENSIVE. IF ANYBODY HAS ANY SUGGESTIONS ON THIS TOPIC LETS DISCUSS IT AT THE SEPTEMBER MEETING....

A REQUEST BY ARRL FOR MORE TIME FOR AMATEURS TO RESPOND TO THE FCC PLAIN LANGUAGE RULES PROPOSALS, DOCKET 80/729, HAS BEEN GRANTED. THE NEW DEADLINE FOR COMMENTS IS 21 AUGUST, REPLACING THE ORIGINAL DEADLINE OF 19 JUNE. AMATEURS ARE URGED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS EXTENSION AND SUBMIT COMMENTS TO THE FCC IF THEY HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO.....

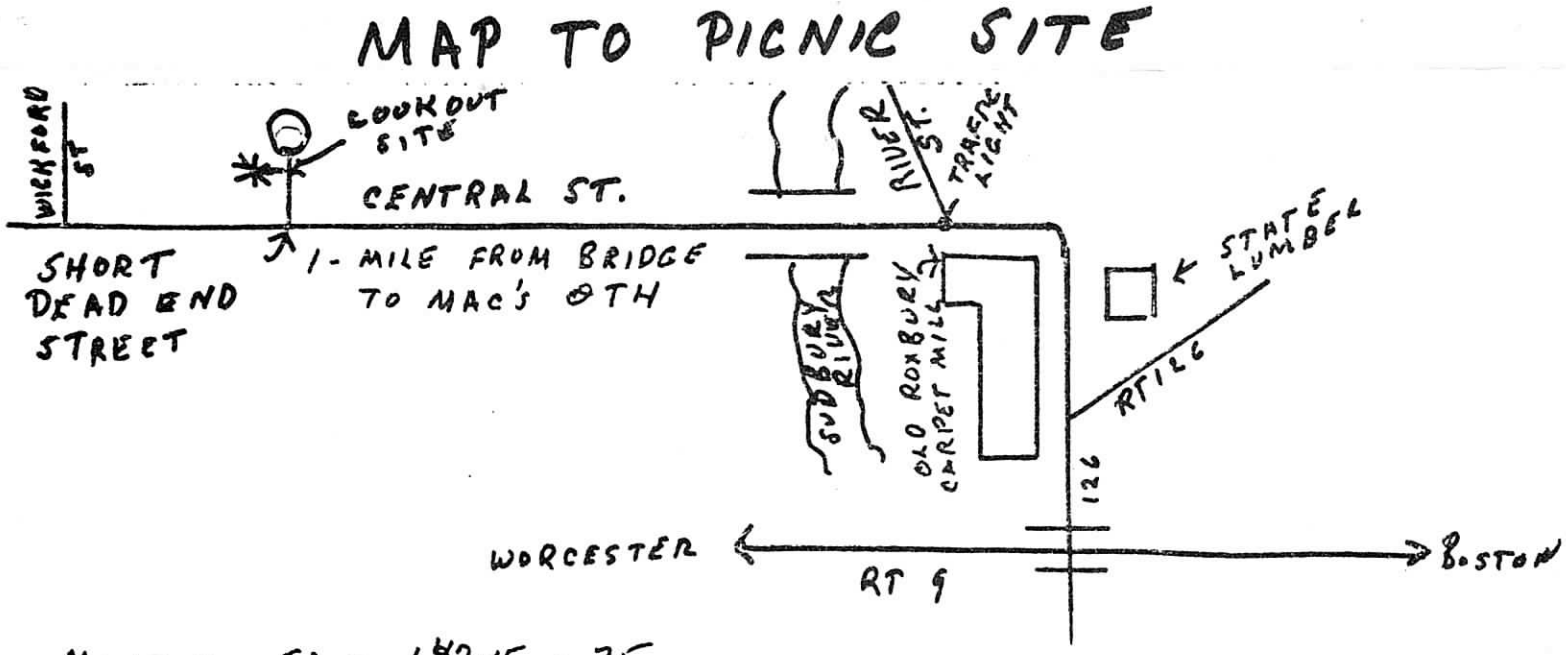
THE HUGE LISTENING AUDIENCE OF MIDNIGHT TALK SHOW HOST, LARRY GLICK OF WBZ RECENTLY HEARD FROM THE RADIO ROOM OF THE QUEEN MARY, LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA, AS NATE BRIGHTMAN K6OSC "TOLD ALL".

IN A LENGTHY PHONE CALL PLACED BY THE PROGRAM'S ENTERTAINING STAR, NATE WAS ABLE TO DESCRIBE THE CLUB STATION, W6RO, AND ITS ACTIVITIES AS WELL AS A VERY COMPLETE EXPLANATION OF AMATEUR RADIO ITSELF.

THE PR OPPORTUNITY CAME ABOUT THROUGH THE GOOD OFFICES OF DOUG WARNER WA1YVT, OF BREWSTER, MA. A FAN OF THE PROGRAM. HE ALERTED LARRY GLICK TO A GOOD STORY. OBVIOUSLY THE BROADCASTER REALIZED IT WOULD FASCINATE HIS AUDIENCE AS HE ENCOURAGED NATE TO TELL MORE AND MORE..

K6OSC IS THE WELL KNOWN "SPARKPLUG" OF THE QUEEN MARY OPERATION, HAVING SPENT MANY MONTHS WORKING ON THE EFFORT TO HAVE ASTATION ABOARD THE POPULAR TOURIST ATTRACTION. ITS PRESENT SMOOTH FUNCTIONING UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE ASSOCIATED RADIO AMATEURS OF LONG BEACH, HAS PROVED POPULAR WITH TOURISTS COMING ABOARD, AFFORDING THE PUBLIC A CHANCE TO OBSERVE AMATEUR RADIO IN ACTION EVERY DAY.....

ON 4 JUNE. FCC ISSUED AN ORDER FOR A PROCEDDING TO SUSPEND THE OPERATOR, AND REVOKE THE STATION LICENSES OF TWO AMATEURS FOR MALICIOUS INTERFERENCE TO A NET. THE PROCEEDING REQUIRES THAT THE LICENSES OF GERARD MORIN W1GM AND LEONARD BOUCHER K4MME SHOW CAUSE WHY THEIR AMATEUR RADIO STATION LICENSES SHOULD NOT BE RVOKED. IF EITHER WANTS A HEARING, THEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN REQUEST WITHIN 30 DAYS. IF EITHER WAIVES THE RIGHT TO A HEARING, THE CASE WILL BE REFERED TO THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THEIR DISPOSITION. THE EXTRA CLASS AMATEUR OPERATOR LICENSES OF MORIN AND BOUCHER ARE SUSPENDED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THEIR LICENSE TERMS.



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